

REMARKS

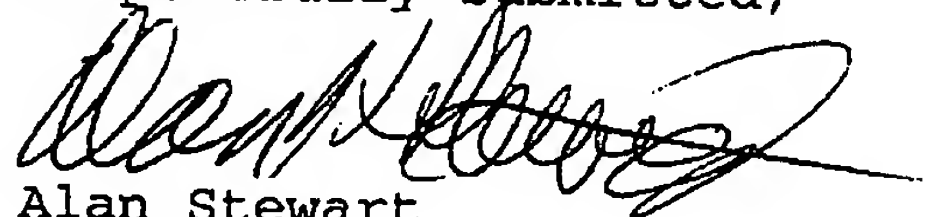
Claims 11-17 are pending in the application. Claims 11-17 are rejected.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hynecek '318. Hynecek '318 does not show, teach, or suggest the device of claim 11 because Hynecek '318 is a bipolar device and does not disclose the clocked gates or field plate.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bosiers in view of Kato. In Bosiers, the gate 38 does not surround the first clocked gate 39. The gate 38 is only on one side of clocked gate 39. Gate 40 is on the other side of clocked gate 39. Therefore, in Bosiers, there is no field plate adjacent to and surrounding the first clocked gate. Claims 12-17 depend from claim 11. Therefore, claims 11-17 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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